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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENTS

In re Application of :
John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner:
Serial No. To be Accorded : Group Unit:
Filed Herewith : Atty Dkt: 5634.104
For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

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R. Logan
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:

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2. A method of processing signals at a remote station based on a broadcast or cablecast transmission including:
- (a) the step of storing subscriber resource data at a computer at said remote station, said resource data including two or more of the group:
- (1) an equipment or real estate datum;
 - (2) a labor datum; and

all
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